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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR LETTER OF OFFER BY MALI DOD

REF: STATE 242404; LETTER I-12823/73 OF NOV 21 FROM DIRECTOR DSA,
VICE ADMIRAL RAY PEET

1. CHARGE D'AFFAIRS SPOKE WITH MALI MINISTER DEFENSE
DOUKARA CONCERNING MALI GOVT'S PAYMENT FOR M-800
TRUCKS AND CRANES WHICH EMBASSY AND DA DAKAR LT COL
ANDERSON HAVE ALREADY INDICATED TO DOUKARA WILL COST
IN TWO MILLION DOLLAR RANGE EITHER MORE OR LESS.
DOUKARA SHOWED CHARGE COPY OF REFERENCED LETTER FROM
VICE ADMIRAL PEET IN WHICH HE TOLD DOUKARA THAT LETTERS
OF OFFER WOULD BE FORWARDED FOR DOUKARA'S APPROVAL.
DOUKARA SAID THAT MALI GOVT CANNOT MAKE ANY
DECISION ABOUT PAYMENT FOR THE M-800 RRIES AND
CRANES, THAT IS, FOR ITEMS WHICH EXCEED MALI'S FMS
CREDIT, UNTIL HE HAS THE LETTERS OF OFFER CONTAINING
THE EXACT COSTS FOR THIS EQUIPMENT.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: DOES DOD INTEND TO SEND
DOUKARA LETTERS OF OFFER GIVING CO*T OF EQUIPMENT
FOR M-800 SERIES TRUCKS AND CRANES? REALIZE THAT
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ORIGINALLY, DOD WISHED TO ACCELERATE APPROVAL BY
SENDING LETTERS DIRECTLY TO:MALI EMBASS**WASHINGTON

BUT GIVEN DOUKARA'S ATTITUDE, BELIEVE HE SHOULD BE
PROVIDED EXACT FIGURES SO THAT HE CAN GIVE FORMAL
REPLY WHETHER MALI GOVT ACCEPTS DEAL AND IS
PREPARED TO PAY IN ADVANCE OF DELIVERY. DOUKARA WAS
DISAPPOINTED THAT TERMS WERE CASH IN ADVANCE AND EMBASSY
DOES NOT BELIEVE MALI GOVT CAN FIND MONEY TO PAY
FOR THIS EQUIPMENT ESPECIALLY IN TIME OF ACCELERATING
BUDGET DEFICITS AND INDICATIONS OF GOM CONCERN ABOUT
GROWING DEBTS. EMBASSY WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE IT IF DOD
COULD PROVIDE EMBASSY AND USDAO DAKAR WITH FUTURE COPIES OF
CORRESPONDENCE TO DOUKARA ON THIS ISSUE. (WE DID NOT RECEIVE COPY OF
CORRESPONDENCE FROM VICE ADMIRAL PEET TO DOUKARA REFERENCED
ABOVE.)
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